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Dec. 8. 28. Examination of Mr. Jessey. Has long been in the habit of collecting notes of remarkable events; gave one sheet of them, in November 1660, to Mr. Staubridge, and another was taken on December 28, 1660, when his house was searched and he taken by order of the Duke of Albemarle; his last sheet contained a note of the strange death of Major Orde in the bishopric of Durham, which was in the Annus Mirabilis: particulars of wonderful things mentioned in his notes. Knows Lieut.-Col. Danvers, and has seen Francis Smith, and talked to them about prodigies that had happened. Also visits Mr. Cockain, and has written out prodigies for him, and heard them from him. Heard that a book of prodigies was to be printed, and since it came forth, a copy has been given him; will not say by whom.